# **BRIDGE**

With open arms for all!

### THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 4, 2021

### - PARISH STAFF -

Fr. Francis DiSpigno, OFM, Pastor Michele Beck, Dir., Music Fr. Scott Brookbank, OFM Judith Clayton, Dir., Family Faith Deacon Robert Cunningham Fr. Kevin Daly, OFM Fr. John Frambes, OFM Fr. Stephen Kluge, OFM Sr. Patricia McNiff, OSF Jo Anne Reeder, Dir., Worship Fr. Andrew Reitz, OFM Barbara Truncellito, Dir., Development

Parish Office (609) 494-8813 Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM)

Family Faith Formation (609) 494-8813 ext. 153

Community Center (609) 494-8861

Counseling Services (609) 494-1554

Read our bulletin online at www.stfrancisparishlbi.org



Daily gospel reflections can be

facebook found on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi

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**Franciscan Sisters of Philadelphia, PA** Vocation Office *vocations@osfphil.org* 

**St. Francis is a sending Parish to St. Mary Academy** 609-597-3800 or visit: www.stmaryknights.org

# One Parish - Four Churches Summer Mass Schedule through September 4/5



Reconciliation: 3:30 - 4:30 PM Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 7:15, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM Daily 9:00 AM Mass, Monday through Saturday Live-Streaming Mass - Sundays 10:00 AM www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi

# **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS** 2nd & Atlantic Avenue

Beach Haven, NJ 08008



Reconciliation: 3:30 - 4:30 PM Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM

> ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA 13th & the Boulevard Surf City, NJ 08008

Reconciliation: 3:30 - 4:30 PM Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM

**ST. CLARE** 56th St. & the Boulevard Loveladies, NJ 08008



Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30, 10:00 AM

St. Francis of Assisi Parish offers ONLINE GIVING Parishioners who prefer to donate through our Online Giving Service, a secure and personalized way to give to the Parish, can visit our website at: http://www.stfrancisparishlbi.org

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS
DITL	(L) Living +Deceased		
Saturday, July 3	9:00 AM +Rosa Primerano 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Frances Jennette	Eph. 2:19-22; Jn. 20:24-29 Ez. 2:2-5; 2 Cor. 12:7-10; Mk. 6:1-6a	
Sunday, July 4	7:15 AM +Dolores Heller 8:30 AM +Anne & Michael Schneider +Gerald & Frances Rothstein 10:00 AM +Marge & Sal Dimichino +Anne & Mario Defilippis +MaryAnn & Frank Adamczyk +Anthony Lardiere 11:30 AM +Bob & Mary Bunsa +William Ernst +John Smith	Ez. 2:2-5; 2 Cor. 12:7-10; Mk. 6:1-6a	10:00 AM <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> <i>www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi</i> Parish and Center is CLOSED today
Monday, July 5	9:00 AM +Mary Corcoran	Gn, 28:10-22a; Mt. 9:18-26	Parish and Center is CLOSED today
Tuesday, July 6	9:00 AM +Elaine Stickle +Bunsa Family	Gn. 32:23-33; Mt9:32-38.	9:30 AM Adult Enrichment, Mini Retreat
Wednesday, July 7	9:00 AM +Zachary Bunsa	Gn. 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt. 10:1-7	<ul><li>10:30 AM Contemplative Living Zoom Mtg.</li><li>7:00 PM Scripture Study Zoom Mtg.</li></ul>
Thursday, July 8	9:00 AM +Jane Barrington +Henry Scala	Gn. 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt. 10:7-15	7:00 PM Survivors of Suicide Zoom Mtg.
Friday, July 9	9:00 AM (L)Walter Radomski, Jr. +Mary Jo Calamai	Gn. 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt. 10:16-23	
Saturday, July 10	9:00 AM +Elizabeth Prendergast 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Frances Jennette +Jerome Lala +Shannon Fenton	Gn. 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt. 10:24-33 Am. 7:12-15; Eph. 1:3-14; Mk. 6:7-13	
Sunday, July 11	7:15 AM +Romola Ventura 8:30 AM +Edward Cassels +Phyllis Gordon 10:00 AM +Mildred Falasco +Henry J. Klaas, Jr. 11:30 AM +Modena Chovenaz +Hank Klaas	Am. 7:12-15; Eph. 1:3-14; Mk. 6:7-13	10:00 AM <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> <i>www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi</i> 11:00 AM, OFS Fraternity Social, Pool Meeting Room

St. Clare Church			
56th St. & the Boulevard, Loveladies			

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
	(L) Living +Deceased
Saturday, July 3	5:00 PM +Elizabeth Feehan +Joseph Feehan +Kevin Feehan
Sunday, July 4	8:30 AM + <i>Franciscan Mass League</i> 10:00 AM +Jim Morrison +Eric Scherlacher +Jo Vennewald
Saturday, July 10	5:00 PM +Frank Esposito
Sunday, July 11	8:30 AM + <i>Franciscan Mass League</i> 10:00 AM +Joseph Lee Boucher +Margaret Schultz

# **GOSPEL CHALLENGE:**

"Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary..."

His neighbors could not see passed "the carpenter" to see who Jesus really was. We, too, label people and then can't see passed the label.

What keeps me from seeing he goodness of Jesus in others?

### St. Thomas of Villanova Church 13th & Long Beach Blvd., Surf City

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
DITL	
	(L) Living +Deceased
Saturday,	5:00 PM +Pollack Family
July 3	+Ernest Hibberd
	+Sharon Zahorsky
Sunday,	8:30 AM +James A. Leach
July 4	+Hugh Flanagan
2	+Robert Graiff
	10:00 AM +Andy Cicala
	+Joseph & Georgine Irving
	+Carol Dever
	11:30 AM +Robert Mireski
Saturday,	5:00 PM +Raffaela & Salvatore Giampiccolo
July 10	+Frank Sylvia
Sunday,	8:30 AM +Robert Graiff
July 11	+Keith Pinto
5	+Cameron Harth
	+Jack Rummler
	10:00 AM +Thomas Schnitzler
	+James McDonnell
	11:30 AM +Carol Dever

# St. Thomas Aquinas Church2ND & Atlantic Ave., Beach HavenDATEMASS INTENTIONS

DITL	
Saturday, July 3	(L) Living +Deceased 5:00 PM +A.J. Cooper +Frances M. Doyle
Sunday, July 4	8:30 AM +Bobby Baker 10:00 AM +Joseph Reynolds +John Hill +Cody Patrick Regan 11:30 AM +Ann & Rocco Loverro
Saturday, July 10	5:00 PM +Maureen McGuire +Therese McGovern
Sunday, July 11	8:30 AM +Helen Janiszewski +John Thomson, Jr. +Grace DeMartini 10:00 AM +George Russo +Kim Lukenda 11:30 AM +Carmella & Edward Wardell +Rose Titta +Kathleen Lynch



<u>St. Francis of Assisi Parish</u> <u>Online Giving!</u> <u>stfrancisparishlbi.org</u>

# Festival of the Sea Sponsorship Opportunity





June 2021

Greetings and many blessings to you.

One of the lines from the St. Francis' Peace Prayer is, "Lord make me an instrument of your peace, where there is darkness, light."

These last fourteen months have been dark and difficult. We know this to be true because we, at St Francis, made every effort to reach out to the community. We witnessed firsthand the need for spiritual consolation and for the first time in decades, kept three churches open for mass and for private prayer. We did our best to minister to anyone who came to us in need. Our Community Center became a place of refuge and hope for the recently unemployed, food insecure, and those with counseling needs.

That said, we need your support. This year, we are asking you to be a sponsor for *The Festival of the Sea*. We believe that the Festival of the Sea is one of the island's favorite summer events. This year, however, we are reinventing our marketing and promotional activity. (Don't you just love the new logo?) We want to have a party and celebrate the community that is LBI; this community which has come through many dark times, has a history of coming together to make the light is strong and true.

Please see the opportunities below

**Ferris Wheel Sponsorship: \$1,000**- Recognition at our event and prior to, unlimited rides for 4, complimentary food/ beverage on night of your choice

**The Carousel Sponsorship: \$500.00**- Recognition at event and prior to; unlimited rides for 2

The Popcorn Sponsorship: \$250.00- Recognition at our event and prior to

The Cotton Candy Sponsorship: \$100.00- Recognition at our event

We would like to thank **Berkshire Hathaway** for graciously agreeing to be the *Presenting Festival Sponsor*.

We hope you can be a part of the celebration. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Fr. Francis Di Spigno Pastor Barbara Truncellito Director Parish Development

To help support and sponsor *The Festival of the Sea* please contact: Amanda DeFusco, Sponsorship Coordinator (609) 494-8861 ext. 118 or email at *adefusco@stfrancislbi.org* 

# Parish Information - (609) 494-8813

*Emergency Information:* Available on our answering machine (609) 494-8861 and on the following website: *schoolclosingsnj.com* and *facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi.* 

**Evacuation Information:** In the event of a hurricane, severe weather, or extreme high tides, please do not call the Parish Office for assistance and note that **none** of the parish buildings (churches, community center, residences or maintenance facilities) has been designated as an evacuation site. Evacuate as soon as you can, following the direction of local officials.

**Parish Registration**: The Parish Office is located on the second floor of St. Francis Community Center, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach Twp., NJ. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The office is closed for lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. Please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible if you are moving.

**Baptism**: The sacrament is celebrated three times a month at St. Francis Parish. Group Baptisms are the  $2^{nd}$  Saturday at 10:00 AM and the last Sunday at 12:45 PM each month at St. Francis Church in Brant Beach. Baptisms during Mass are celebrated on the  $3^{rd}$  Sunday of each month at the last Mass in each Church. Call the Parish Office for availability and requirements: (609) 494-8813 ext. 154 or 155.

*Faith Formation and Education:* For children ages six through high school. Please call Judith Clayton at (609) 494-8813 ext. 153 for more information.

**Marriage:** In accordance with the Common Policy of the five Dioceses of New Jersey, arrangements must be made ONE YEAR in advance. Couples are required to attend Marriage Preparation classes. Weddings are performed on Friday or Saturday. Weddings are NOT performed on Sundays, the beach, Memorial Day, Fourth of July or Labor Day weekends.

<u>**Pastoral Visitations:**</u> Please notify the Parish Office if you or any of your loved ones are ill, homebound, in SOMC, nursing homes or rehabilitation centers.

# **Appeals Box**

<u>Second Collection Today:</u> Community Center Educational Services

Last Week's 2nd Collection Peter's Pence - The Holy Father Collected: \$7,005

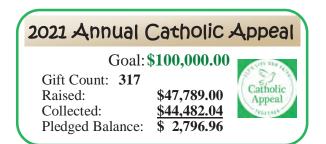
This Week We Need:

Budgeted: \$40,000

Last Week's Collection Budgeted: \$35,000 Collected: \$27,373



\*\* Thank you for your generosity! \*\*





*Care Ministry* (Repast/Reception Committee)

### What is a repast?

Members of St Francis Parish volunteer their time and support to grieving families and close friends by serving a meal after a funeral. The repast exists to remind family and friends that they are not alone in their grief. It provides them with time to reconnect with loved ones and remember the life of the deceased.

In the spirit of St. Francis, with care and compassion, the volunteer members of the Repast Committee offer an informal gathering to grieving families to share time and food after the funeral mass/service.

Any individual interested in offering support through the work of the Repast Committee (setting up, serving food and cleaning up) is asked to call Marie in the Parish Office (609) 494-8813 ext.155 or email her at *mhuber@stfrancislbi.org*.

# Looking for Altar Servers



Dear Parents,

Wouldn't you like to see your child become a minister at Mass? It can easily happen. Your encouragement could help your child to become an important part of the beautiful Ministry of Altar Servers. Your commitment to our wonderful church would simply be to allow them to serve at one Mass a month. I will show and teach them their duties for what needs to be done before, during, and after the Mass. I know that they will enjoy the opportunity to serve God's people and to interact with other young parishioners.

I look forward to hearing from you. I can be reached by calling (609) 923-5417. My email is <u>toby121c@comcast.net</u>

Thanking you in advance, Toby McCarthy

### **Meetings:**



St. Francis Center unless otherwise noted.

### **Order of the Franciscans Secular** ofs

Sunday, **July 11**, after 10:00 AM Mass, Fraternity Social, Pool Meeting Room in Aquatic Center, in-person and "Zoom".

### <u>Scripture Study</u>

Meets **Bi-monthly on Wednesdays**, at 7:00 PM via "Zoom" to learn, discuss and reflect on passages of the Sacred Scriptures. Call Tom Troyano at (609) 261-4721 or email: *tomtroyano@comcast.net* for more information. Next scheduled *zoom* meeting: **July 7**.

### Survivors of Suicide

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM via "*Zoom*". Call Sr. Pat McNiff, osf at (609) 494-8813 for more information.

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# Franciscan Spiritual Center Presents:



Are you interested in a deeper relationship with God?
Do you experience a desire to pray always?
Are you searching for a better understanding of the actions of God's grace in your life?

**Spiritual Direction** 

Our parish has four certified Spiritual Directors offering *free* Spiritual Direction. If you think this might be a way for you to recognize God's actions in your daily life please call:

Maryann Barrek, ofs, (609) 661-4441, Anne Bock, ofs, (609) 204-3835, Kathy Egan, (215) 694-4651, Pat Simmons, ofs, (609) 661-1361.

# An Invitation to Contemplative Living

This program calls out to those who desire to live more contemplatively in the world, to grow in union with God and others, and to become more aware, intentional and free. God liberates us and heals us through the practice of contemplative prayer. Monthly "zoom sessions" on the practice of contemplative prayer are scheduled the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 10:30 AM. Email Kathy Egan for more information at: klegan.chaplain@gmail.com Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/87537640297pwd=TFdKS05NYINuNWJvODVtbld3KzNVQT09 Next scheduled zoom session: July 7, 10:30 AM

# Men's Spirituality Group

The Men's Spirituality Group meets in the Senior Lounge on Saturday morning from 10:00 - 11:00 AM. Seating is limited. Please contact Deacon Bob of Father Steve to reserve your place. Next scheduled meeting: **July 17, 10:00 AM** 

# Adult Faith Enrichment and

**RCIA** - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Mini Retreat on the Holy Spirit Tuesdays after the 9:00 AM Mass in the Church The retreat will provide a short reflection on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit (one gift each Tuesday for the next 8 weeks) All are invited to pray and reflect on the Holy Spirit in our lives today. No need to register...there will be room for all.

# **Celiac Disease and Holy**

If you have Celiac disease and wish to receive Holy Eucharist, we now have low gluten hosts in all the churches. Please bring your own pyx *[host container]* to mass. If you forget your pyx, please tell the priest. We have some extras in the safe. Please see the priest before mass and he will provide you with a low gluten host. Complete directions are posted in the vesting sacristy.

# Family Faith Formation



Judith Clayton, Director of Family Faith (Ext. 153) *jclayton@stfrancislbi.org* Angie Graiff, Elementary Coordinator (Ext. 150) Mary Lou Ligus, Administrative Assistant (Ext. 179) Marion Pierri, Registration & Tuition Coordinator (Ext. 177)



Dear families: don't forget to register your children for the upcoming Family Faith year! We look forward to welcoming you all back in September. Contact Marion

Pierri at *mpierri@stfrancislbi.org* or (609) 494-8813 ext. 153.

# Women's Cornerstone Retreat



*Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, endure in prayer* Romans 12:12

### SAVE THE DATE WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT OCTOBER 22 & 23, 2021

Women's Cornerstone Retreat Invitation for the women (18+) of St. Francis Parish & Friends, Friday, October 22 to Saturday October 23, Maris Stella Retreat House, Harvey Cedars. *Please contact Lauren Finelli with questions or for information: lgf finelli@hotmail.com or (609) 332-8366* 

All prevailing COVID-19 regulations will be observed.

Embrace Our Way of Life THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF HOLY NAME PROVINCE Franciscan Vocation Ministry Br. Basil Valente, OFM 129 West 31st Street, 2nd Fl., New York, NY 10001-3403 1-800-677-7788 www.BeAFranciscan.org



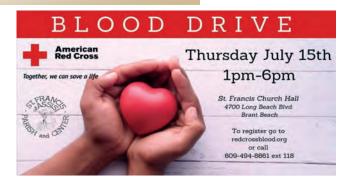


The St. Francis Parish & Center will be CLOSED: Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> & Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day

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	2021 Jeep Compass Valued at: \$28,150			
	2021 Jeep Cherokee Valued at: \$29,305			
	2021 Jeep Wrangler (yellow) Valued at: \$31,675 2021 Jeep Wrangler (blue) Valued at: \$31,675			
Only 3,000 Books AvailableFive chances to win in each book. Tickets sold in booklets only.Books cost \$100.Bearer is entitled to win all five vehicles. Each book may carry more than one name. Joint ownership is possible at the discretion of the bearer.The drawing for all five vehicles will be Saturday, October 9, 2021 at the Annual Spaghetti Dinner, St. Francis Community Center Gymnasium. Winner need not be present. No substitution of prize or cash in lieu of prize. Proceeds benefit St. Francis of Assisi Parish.				
Please make your check payable to St. Francis Parish & indicate "Car Raffle" on the envelope. <u>2021 Car Raffle</u>				
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Phone:# of Books Requested (\$100 each) Total Amount Enclosed: Credit Card purchase must be presented in person. NO PHONE PURCHASES.				
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at: www.hnp.org

# SPECIAL EVENTS



Craft Show & Sale Saturday, July 24, 9:30 - 4:00 PM

**Movie Under The Stars Thursday, July 29**, 6:30 PM – 10:30 PM



St. Francis Parish & Community Center Grounds Bring the whole family for five nights of fun for all ages! Pay one price every night to ride the rides all night long. Rides are for all ages.

Hourly 50/50's, Games of Chance! Super Progressive 50/50!



Drawing: August 14 10:00 PM

Our goal this year is \$30,000.

Progressive 50/50

The winner will receive \$15,000.

Great food! And so much more! Tickets can be purchased at the front desk of the Community Center and before & after Sunday masses.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED To Sell 50/50 and Car Raffle Tickets after all Masses at Brant Beach Church. Call (609) 494-8861 ext. 118

# **Employment Opportunity**



### Preschool Teacher's Assistant (Toddler & Preschool)

Seeking individuals with a warm, nurturing, and friendly personality, able to relate well with children and families. Be willing to fulfill his/her responsibilities in accordance with the Center's/Children's Services Philosophy/Mission Statement. Prefer a background in early childhood education and/or experience working with children. Must be 18 or older. First Aid & CPR Certified and Bi-Lingual a plus.

**<u>Positions:</u>** Year-round - Full-time (with Benefits), Part-time, and substitute

<u>Pay</u>: \$12.00 per hour Days: Monday-Friday

### **Counseling Services**

**Positions:** Full-time <u>Bilingual</u> (Fluent English/Spanish) Licensed Counselors

Days: Monday-Friday (Some evening hours required)

Must complete 40-hour Confidential Sexual Violence Advocate Training (provided free of charge by the agency). On-site clinical supervision is provided.

<u>Must have Current Professional License</u>: LSW, LAC, LPC or LCSW.

### Summer Camp 2021- Seasonal Employment

Seeking self-motivating, understanding, creative, fun, and responsible individuals to care for children 5 years to 13 years of age. First Aid & CPR Certified and Bi-Lingual in Spanish a plus. Experience preferred, but not required. It is preferred that applicants are 18 or older, individuals 17 years old may apply for camp counselor position. Applicants must be available 6/21/21 to 9/2/2021.

- **<u>Positions:</u>** Camp Counselor Full-time (40 plus hours) and Part-time (29 hours)
- Head Counselor- Full time (40 plus hours)Pay:Camp Counselors- \$12.00 per hour
- Head Counselors \$13.00 per hour

# Days: Monday-Friday

### **Recreation/Pool**

**Positions:** Summer Seasonal Part-time Lifeguard (possibility for year round hours) Summer employment for an indoor pool and 2 seasonal outdoor pols. MUST currently possess Red Cross pool lifeguard certification, CPR/AED and First Aid Certification. **Days:** Monday-Friday, and/or weekend - flexible schedule

### Senior Services

**Positions:** Full time Caseworker (Outreach and Information Assistance Worker)

**Davs/Hours:** 40 hours a week- Monday-Friday **Pay:** \$12 per hour

Must have Phone/Communication, Computer & Organization skills

Must have valid driver license. Due to COVID-19 restrictions all work is being conducted from the office however normally the position requires home visits with clients.

\*\*All full-time positions are offered benefits including Health Care, Paid time off, life insurance, 403B Matching and more.

Please send resumes to *abodine@stfrancislbi.org* 

St. Francis Center is an EOE/AA Employer

### Senior Services For information call ext. 108 or 109.



During these uncertain times, although we do not know when our exercise, socialization and recreation programs will resume, please keep in mind we are here for you.

### We are still providing the following:

Information and Assistance, Telephone Reassurance Calls, Caregiver Assistance

### **Options Counseling:**

Application Assistance for PAAD (Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Aged and Disabled), Meals on Wheels, SHIP Counseling (State Health Insurance Program), Energy Assistance, JACC (Jersey Assistance for Community Caregivers) and many more.

Please call (609) 978-6220 if you are in need of services.

# Jersey Cares - Senior Shoppers Program

If you are 60 years or older and in need of food shopping services, you should know that the Ocean County Office of Senior Services and St. Francis Senior Services has partnered with a reputable nonprofit, Jersey Cares, to provide this service.

You can be assured your safety is our top priority and that all volunteers are fully vetted including background checks.

If you are interested in participating in this program please call St. Francis Senior Services at (609) 978-6220 or St. Francis Senior Services Berkeley Office at (732) 244-9600.

### Counseling Service by appointment (609) 494-1554

Services are currently being offered via telephone or various online platforms. We have openings for new clients at this time. Please call (609) 494-1554.



# **Recreation & Aquatics**

For info. please call ext. 105. Visit the **Summer Brochure** online at *www.stfranciscenterlbi.org* or pick up a Brochure at the Center lobby.

### **Aquatics**

Water Tots, 4 Year Old Beginner Swim, Beginner Level 1 and 2, Intermediate & Advanced Swim Lessons, Youth Swim Team, Aquatic Aerobics, Deep Water Aerobics, Arthritis Water Exercise and Splash Dance

### **Recreation**

Tot & Tyke Basketball, Basketball Clinic, Tee Ball Clinic, Baseball Games, Lacrosse 101, Tyke Gymnastics, Gymnastics Clinic, Flag Football, Ultimate Recreation Camp Games, Soccer Skills & Drills, All Level Yoga, Summer Recess with Mr. LaMarco

**NEW!!** Camp Crafty (Boys & Girls - explore the art of sewing & fiber arts)





### Are you looking for a place to hold a birthday party? St. Francis Community Center offers a wet and wild time!



Each party is two hours. We provide the party room, which includes: tables, chairs, a full kitchen and garbage cans. You supply the party decorations, food and beverages.

Call the Aquatic Center today for more information or to book a Party; (609) 494-8861 ext. 187.

# **Community Center Donations**



St. Francis Center/LBICC is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax-deductible. Our federal tax ID number is 22-2003458. We have provided supportive services to the community for over 45 years and with your help we will continue to do so. Our online donations are processed by *PayPal* so it's fast, easy and secure. We are only able to process online donations from NJ residents only.

If you would like to recognize a donation to the Center in someone's name, donation cards are available at the front desk of the Center and at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

### Family Support Services Food Pantry Hours: Monday - Thursday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Walk-ins are welcome

Walk-ins are welcome during Pantry Hours & appointments are no longer required. Appointments will still be available for those who would like a faster pick-up. All Walk-ins will be asked to take a number and wait outside the building until their number is called. Everyone who enters the building will have their temperature taken & will be asked to complete a COVID questionnaire.

The St. Francis Food Pantry has a variety of food options, personal hygiene products, and cleaning supplies available. Please ask about our Diary-Free Milk alternatives, Gluten-Free & Vegan Options, Baby Food, Formula, Diapers in sizes Newborn to size 6 & pull-ups, Laundry Detergent, Sanitizer, and Face coverings. Spanish-speaking staff is available to translate.

### Pantry based text alerts

We now have a text message alert system which will alert you to any changes to the food pantry and any projects going on.

TO ENROLL TEXT "PANTRY" TO 833-511-0760

\*\*carrier text message rates may apply\*\*

Pantry procedures are subject to change at any time and clients should call St. Francis Community Center at (609) 494-8861 or check Facebook for the most up to date information about the food pantry.

**\*\*If** you are experiencing any symptoms or have tested positive for COVID-19, PLEASE STAY HOME & make arrangements for someone else to pick up food for you! **\***\*

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St. Francis is asking for donations for the food pantry. Ziti (or other Pasta), Soup,

All Canned Veggies (Corn, Peas, Green Beans) We are still in need of Personal items:

Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Dish Soap, Laundry Detergent, Deodorant

Gift Cards to:

Acme, Murphy's Market, Shoprite, Target or Walmart

We are NOT in need of spaghetti, peanut butter, jelly, cereal & ketchup. We have an overabundance of it right now.

**Donations for the Food Pantry can be left in the bins marked "donation" in the front of the Community Center.** 

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry it can be made through our website: <u>http://stfranciscenterlbi.org/donate</u> via PayPal.<u>https://a.co/00HTAhy</u> or can be dropped off at the Community Center.

### **<u>Parenting and</u>** <u>Anger Management Groups</u>

St. Francis Community Center and locations throughout Ocean County. To register, please call (609) 494-8861 ext. 197. Funded by the Department of Human Services.

### Children's Services For information call ext. 114.



St. Francis Community Center's Preschool and Childcare are fully accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

www.naevc.org/our-work/for-families.org. We are also a Grow NJ Kids 4 Star Program. www.grownjkids.gov.

Masks will be required for 2 years and up - they will be encouraged to wear a mask throughout the day.

### Year-round Childcare for Children TODDLER & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Available Care 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM, 5 Days a Week

*Full Day and Work Day* Toddlers: Ages 13 months to 2 1/2 Preschoolers: Ages 2 1/2 to 5

# Summer Camp 2021 - Seasonal Employment

Camp Counselors Full-time (40 plus hours) and Part-time (29 hours) \$12.00 per hour

Seeking self-motivating, understanding, creative, fun, and responsible individuals to care for children 5 years to 13 years of age. First Aid & CPR Certified and Bi-Lingual in Spanish a plus. Experience Preferred, but not required. Head counselor applicants are 18 or older, individuals 17 years old may apply for camp counselor position.

> Please send resumes to <u>abodine@stfrancislbi.org</u> St. Francis Center is an EOE/AA Employer



# Auto Ownership Program

The Auto Ownership Program at St. Francis Community Center is looking for donated vehicles. Donated vehicles are provided to TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) recipients for whom transportation is a major barrier to employment. Cars are donated, repaired, and turned over to clients involved in a work or training activity of the Ocean County TANF program. All donations will receive a letter and 1098c form for tax purposes.

Please call (609) 494-8861 ext. 197 if you are interested in donating.

# St. Francis Travel

Home Town Travel

128 Bartlett Ave., Bartlett Commons, Rt. 9 South, West Creek, NJ 08092 Call Nancy at Home Town Travel (609) 597-5100

Email: hometowntravel@comcast.net



(featuring Utah's five National Parks) October 3-11, 2021

Rate of \$3,649 double occupancy will include: round trip air from Newark, eleven meals, all sightseeing, and some unique culinary inclusions.

<u>St. Francis Ireland with Father Kevin</u> October 21-29, 2021

Ireland is officially opened for our group tour with Father Kevin in October. We still have 6 more seats if interested. Proof of COVID vaccination is required. Please call. Rate of \$3,499 double occupancy will include: round trip air on United from Newark (including all current government fees and taxes).

### <u>Join Father Steve in Iceland</u> (currently waitlisted) February 1-6, 2022

Price \$1,699 per person double occupancy will include: round trip airfare from Newark to Reykjavik, hotel accommodations for four nights (inc. taxes and fees). Two chances to see the Northern Lights\*. A valid passport and proof of COVID vaccination will be required. \*Northern Lights are not guaranteed

> Imperial Cities with Oberammergau Passion Play September 19-29, 2022

Rate of \$6,099 double occupancy includes: 16 meals, round trip air from Newark, sightseeing, Passion play and much more.

14 Night Trans-Atlantic <u>Greenland and Iceland</u> aboard Celebrity Summit (Departure from Bayonne and returning from Southampton. August 1-15, 2021. Ports: Sea day, Halifax, NS, two sea days, Qaqortoq, Greenland, overnight in Reykjavik, Iceland and half-day in Akureyri, Iceland, sea day, Kirkwall, Scotland and a sea day before arriving in Southampton.

<u>Thanksgiving Cruise</u> - Anthem of the Seas (Round trip Cape Liberty, NJ) November 21-28, 2021 Experience the tallest waterslide in North America or snap a photo 450 feet above the beach in CoCo Cay. Rates start at \$1,179 per person and include a \$50/cabin on board credit.

# Did You Know??

School is out for Summer BUT the **Human Concerns Department** is already thinking about getting our Kids ready for Back to School!

Sign-ups for the Back to School Project begin **Thursday July 1**. Sign-ups for the project will be held during Food Pantry Hours Monday – Thursday, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM and will run until July 29 or when the project is full. The project goal is to provide 150 children with backpacks and school supplies for the 2021-2022 school year for children in Southern Ocean County. All school aged children PreK-12 are eligible to sign up with proof of address and school enrollment (i.e. report cards, attendance records or school records).

If you are in need or have further questions about the program please call (609) 494-8861 ext. 171 or 172. For the most up to date information on the Human Concerns Department Food Pantry and upcoming projects text the keyword "PANTRY" to 833-511-0760 to receive updates or information on closings.



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